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TO: WASHF *[]*

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1. REGRET ADVISE DIFFICULTIES REF DEVA. MORNING 31 JANUARY, *[]* CASE OFFICER ON ABRAMAM OPS) AFTER FULL AND CAREFUL BRIEFING *[]*, MET DEVA IN *[]*'S OFFICE. IN REPLY TO QUESTION FROM *[]* DEVA INDICATED HE DESIRED SEE AGENTS TO WHOM FAMILIES HE FELT OBLIGATION. *[]* EXPLAINED FATE OF IBRAHIM KABAST AND ALSO SET FORTH IN OUTLINE EXPERIENCES OF REST OF GROUP, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT BAUGORA IS ONLY ONE OF ORIGINAL GROUP STILL MISSING. (IBRAHIM WAS NOT MEMBER ORIGINAL GROUP AND DEVA WAS NOT INTERESTED).
2. *[]* ACCORDANCE BRIEFING, TOLD DEVA WE FULLY PREPARED ARRANGE FOR HIM SEE GROUP IMMEDIATELY TO DISCUSS

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WHATEVER HE PLEASED OUTSIDE OF OPERATIONAL DETAILS AFFECTING THIS ORGANIZATION. DEVA IMMEDIATELY BALKED AND STATED HE PREFERRED NOT SEE AGENTS UNLESS HE COULD TALK WITH THEM UNCONDITIONALLY. HE THANKED [] FOR INFORMATION AND ASSURANCES [] HAD GIVEN HIM AND MEETING TERMINATED AMICABLY. HOWEVER, BEFORE DEPARTING, DEVA MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THIS WAS MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO HIM AND HE INTENDED SEE IT THROUGH EITHER AT ROME OR WASH.

3. ABOVE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO [] LATTER CHECKED WITH [] WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING, FOR ANY FURTHER LIGHT [] COULD THROW ON DEVA'S INTENTIONS. [] SAID DEVA VISITED HIM EVENING 30 JANUARY (FACT WE WERE NOT AWARE OF UNTIL [] CHECKED) WHEN DEVA INDICATED CLEARLY HE ANXIOUS OBTAIN FULLEST DETAILS ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HANDLING THIS GROUP SINCE HE INTENDED BRING TO ATTENTION WASHINGTON. IN HIS OWN WORDS, FACT THAT AMERICAN HANDLING OF ALBANIAN OPERATIONS UNCOORDINATED AND VERY POOR. [] VOLUNTEERED THAT THIS CONVERSATION WITH DEVA HAD CAUSED FORMER CHANGE HIS ESTIMATE DEVA'S INTENTIONS AS REPORTED BY US. PARA 2 REF.

4. IN LIGHT ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS, YET KNOWING WELL THAT DEVA IN POSITION CORRESPOND OR OTHERWISE CONTACT THESE MEN AND INSTRUCT THEM AGAINST OUR INTERESTS, FEEL COMPELLED REFER MATTER TO WASH FOR DECISION. DEVAS SUDDEN ARRIVAL

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ATHENS UNDER ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES PLACES US ON HORNS OF DILEMMA. IF WE ALLOWED HIM SEE MEN WE FEEL CERTAIN HE WOULD UPSET PRESENT EXCELLENT MORALE AND ENTHUSIASM AT LEAST WE NOT ACTUALLY ORDER THEM CEASE COLLABORATION WITH US. DEM DEPARTS ATHENS 4 FEBRUARY. REQUEST PRIORITY INSTRUCTIONS WITH WHICH WE WILL COMPLY IMMEDIATELY.

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